IN ORDER TO REAPPLY NEWBORN COVERAGE TO A MORE COMPREHENSIVE GROUP OF INSURERS; TECHNICALLY CORRECT AN OMISSION REGARDING PROVISIONS GOVERNING PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS FOR LIMITED HEALTH, SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH, AND SPECIFIED DISEASE POLICIES; DECREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS THAT SERVE ON THE SMALL EMPLOYER REINSURANCE POOL BOARD FROM NINE TO SIX; ALLOW PERSONS RETROACTIVELY ENROLLED IN MEDICARE PART B THE SAME SIX-MONTH OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLANS AS PERSONS WHO ENROLLED IN MEDICARE PART B WITHOUT A RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE; TECHNICALLY CORRECT THE REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION LAW TO INCLUDE A BENEFICIARY OF A LIFE OR ANNUITY CONTRACT AS A CLAIMANT; MANDATE HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR DESIGNATED TRAVEL EXPENSES WHEN THE REQUIRED DISTANCE TRAVELED THRESHOLD IS MET; AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE CREDIT INSURANCE LAWS, with a favorable report as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 2, which changes the title, unfavorable as to Committee Substitute Bill No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 38(b), Committee Substitute Bill No. 2 is re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Committee Substitute Bill No. 1 is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

H.B. 892, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMON LAW DETERMINES WHETHER A DRIVER OF A TRUCK OR TRACTOR TRAILER OF AN INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIER IS AN EMPLOYEE SUBJECT TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, with a favorable report as to the committee substitute bill, which changes the title, unfavorable as to the original bill.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the committee substitute bill is placed on the Calendar of May 1. The original bill is placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

By Representative Goodwin, Chair, for the Committee on Occupational Safety and Health:

H.B. 1181, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT AMENDING THE LABOR LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR VERIFICATION OF FULL COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES WHEN THERE ARE TEN OR MORE SERIOUS WORKPLACE SAFETY VIOLATIONS DURING AN INSPECTION AT A

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